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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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SUBJECT: 14TH INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF SOMALIA

REF: NAIROBI 5847

1. THE FOLLOWING FIRMS HAVE RESPONDED TO ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE FAIR WITH APPARENT SERIOUS INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION

PFIZER LABORATORIES LTD - PHARMACEUTICALS, AGRICULTURAL/ VETERINARY DRUGS/CHEMICALS.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME AG LTD - ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS/ ADMINISTERING EQUIPMENT, ETHICAL DRUGS.

G.D. SEARLE & CO LTD (POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH COULTER ELECTRONICS) - PHARMACEUTICALS AND HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS.

CHESEBROUGH-PONDS (KENYA) LTD - TOILETRIES, COSMETICS AND SKINCARE PRODUCTS.

OTHERS EXPRESSING CONDITIONAL INTEREST WERE: INGERSOLL-RAND INTERNATIONAL AND AFRICA GEOTECHNICAL LTD (BOTH WELL DRILLING COMPANIES).

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2. PENDING YOUR REACTION, WE SHOULD GENERALLY CONSIDER THIS NUMBER AS TOO FEW RESPONDENTS AND INSUFFICIENT VARIETY OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES TO WARRANT THE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT OF EMBASSY MOGADISCIO'S COORDINATING SUCH AN EVENT. WE ALSO CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY THAT MANY ADDITIONAL FIRMS WILL STEP FORWARD, EVEN WITH AN INTENSIVE RECRUITING EFFORT.

3. THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING VISAS FOR BUSINESS TRAVEL WAS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED. PARTICIPANTS WOULD PROBABLY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY MOGADISCIO WITH THIS PROBLEM.

4. IF YOU DECIDE TO PROCEED WITH IDEA OF A BUSINESS PAVILLION, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SERVE AS GO-BETWEEN.

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